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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of the present application, dated October 1, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in view of the remarks presented herein. Transmitted herewith, please find a petition and fee for a one month extension of time, extending the due date for response to the Office Action from January 1, 2005 to February 1, 2005. Applicant submits, therefore, that this response is timely filed.